



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**VIA FACSIMILE ((202) 457-6315) AND U.S. MAIL**

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RE: MUR 5199  
Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc. and  
David Herndon, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

On March 25, 2004, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty submitted on your clients' behalf in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(2)(J), 434(b)(4)(G) and (I), 434(b)(3)(G) and 434(b)(6)(A), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondents and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey L. Ligon", is written over a horizontal line.

Tracey L. Ligon  
Attorney

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement